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church school in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Samuel Alberro is assistant auditor of the South American Division and is on the faculty of the River Plate College.

Ruby Teachey Campbell lives in Detroit, Michigan. (See Alumni Juniors).

'53

Mrs. Winnifred Metz Knowling is teaching in the Denver Junior Academy, while Dr. Knowling is employed at the Porter Hospital. They have a daughter, Lynn Anne, three years of age.

Mrs. Ruth Higgins teaches home economics at Union College. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited the SMC campus during the 1962 homecoming.

Everette Erskine teaches physics and mathematics at Greater Miami Academy.

Glenn Coon is teaching his fifth year at Beltsville Elementary School in Maryland. He is doing graduate work toward a Ph.D. degree at the present time. Mrs. Coon (Martha Powell) is employed in the emergency room at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Elder J. L. Price is pastor of the Chattanooga Seventh-day Adventist church. Just prior to going to Chattanooga, Elder Price was pastor of the Tampa South church. He has also pastored the Gainesville and Key West churches.

Elder Harmon Brownlow is a full-time evangelist in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Following his graduation from Southern Missionary College in 1953, Harmon took further training at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. Elder Brownlow leads his own music, plays the trumpet for special music, and preaches in a dynamic way.

'54

Billy Mack Read is teaching in Greater Miami Academy.

Celia Youmans has been registrar at Mount Pisgah Academy for three years. She writes: "I never dreamed that the days of work spent in the registrar's office at SMC would be of such value to me in years to come. It is a wonderful inspiration and challenge to work with young people."

Elder A. C. McClure is pastor of the North Miami church.

Betty Brisson McKee had serious lung surgery but has recovered nicely. The McKees have three children, Lynne, Jeffery, and Sandra. They live in Sanford, Fla.

'55

Dr. Delvin Littell received his master of public health degree from Har-

vard University in June of 1963.

Elder John F. Harris is district pastor in Phuket, Thailand.

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John Bottsford is in his junior year of medical school at LLU. His wife, Barbara, teaches the 5th grade in Glendale Union Academy. They say: "We would be glad to receive a note from anyone who still remembers us!"

Dr. Loel and Marilyn Wurl live in Dalton, Ga. Loel (Sonny) is a '62 graduate of Loma Linda Dental School.

'58

Clifton Keller was recently chosen "Temperance Man of the Year" for 1963 by the American Temperance Society. Clifton is the science and mathematics teacher at Bass Memorial Academy, as well as academy sponsor of the ATS chapter. In announcing the temperance honor, M. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the ATS stated: "The judges felt that Mr. Keller has provided an outstanding service to the cause of temperance during 1963. We need more men and women of his caliber working the temperance phase of the third angel's message."

'60

David W. Hamilton is working for the United Nations as head of the Unit for Research and Reference of the Economic Commission for Africa, with its head office in Addis, Ababa. David spent the first year after his graduation in 1960 teaching school at the Greater Miami Academy. The next year, with a couple of friends, he chartered a sailing vessel and visited the islands of the Caribbean Sea and the South Pacific Ocean, New Guinea, Indonesia, South East Asia, the Eastern Mediterranean countries and North Africa. It was while in Europe that he began his work for the United Nations. David states that his future plans include studies toward a doctorate in finance and development economics.

'61

The music teacher at Forest Lake Academy in Florida is Sylvia O'Brien.

Ward Oliver hopes to complete work for the Ph.D. degree in chemistry the latter part of 1964. He is doing his graduate work at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

'62

Joel Gearhart is in Dayton, Ohio, doing plasma research with Wright-Patterson.

John Siemens Jr. teaches biology, chemistry and math at Orangewood Academy in Garden Grove, Calif. "I enjoy my teaching here very much

and am thankful for the fine training I received at SMC," he writes.

'63

Lindley Richert is a student at the University of Mississippi. He will earn his M.A. degree in English in August of '64.

Lamar Phillips is assistant editor of *These Times* magazine. Lamar spent a semester at the University of Missouri School of Journalism after graduating from SMC and before joining the *These Times* staff.

Rogene Goodge is teaching English and is librarian at Little Creek Academy in Concord, Tenn.

Dwight and Dolores Hilderbrandt are attending Andrews University in preparation for entering the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. Dwight will be a ministerial intern in that conference.

Darrell Cross is doing graduate work toward an M.A. degree in hospital administration at George Washington University in Maryland.

James Lambeth teaches band, music and Bible at Gem State Academy in Caldwell, Idaho.

Terry McComb is attending Andrews University. He is a ministerial intern for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Joyce Russell is an editorial assistant in the publications office of Loma Linda University.

Ronald and Sue Ann Servoss are at Loma Linda University. Sue Ann is a first-year medical student, and Ronald is an X-ray spectrographic research assistant in the bio-physics department.

Geraldine Donak is a nurse at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

Jack and Stephanie Jansen are in Boulder, Colorado. Jack teaches in the junior academy and Stephanie is a secretary in the Boulder Memorial Hospital.

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Voice of Prophecy
Honor Classes, 1939 and 1954

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Swimming Pool Being Constructed Along with Gym

The swimming pool for the Physical Education Center is now under construction, and an early date for its completion is planned by the college administration.

The contract has been let to Cox Engineering Co. of Birmingham, in the amount of the basic contract—\$25,000.

According to Charles Fleming, Jr., SMC business manager, the pool itself came to \$25,000 and the ceramic tile decking, which will be installed by the college, will come to another \$5,000, making a total of \$30,000.

This total of \$30,000, raised recently by the student body and college staff, was achieved in approximately six weeks. The campaign was headed by SA President Bert Coolidge and other SA officers.

At the present time the college administrators and the executive committee of the COMMITTEE OF 100 are making plans for the covering of the swimming pool area in connection with the construction of the basic gymnasium building. It is hoped that the financing of this will be worked out within the next two or three weeks.

The board of trustees of the SMC COMMITTEE OF 100, INC., will be meeting on the campus in connection with the annual college board meeting and will give study to some further plans for the building and its completion.

It is hoped that the entire building will be completed and in use before the end of the college year.

Wilson, Waller and Graves Are Leaders at Homecoming

The annual Alumni Homecoming Weekend on the campus of Southern Missionary College featured the classes of 1939 and 1954.

The weekend activities included the Friday evening vesper service, the Sabbath School, the Sabbath church service, and the afternoon service, as well as the appearance of the Voice of Prophecy quartet on Saturday night.

Dow Chemical Gives Equipment To Science Areas

Dow Chemical Company has made a gift of scientific equipment to Southern Missionary College, according to Dr. John Christensen, chairman of the Science Division of Southern Missionary College.

Dr. Christensen estimated the new retail value of the equipment at about \$20,000. He said that it was approximately half a truck load of equipment from the Midland, Mich., plant of Dow Chemical.

SMC Students Are Accepted By LL University

Five Southern Missionary College students have been accepted for study at Loma Linda University School of Medicine next year. The five are among 84 applicants accepted for the medical school's 1965 freshman class, announces Loma Linda University Director of Admissions Walter B. Clark.

Accepted from Southern Missionary College are John F. Greene, Caroline R. Moore, John H. Samuels, William H. Willis, Jr., and Allen E. Workman.

The speaker for the Friday night program was Elder Fred Wilson, a returned missionary from Africa.

The Sabbath School was conducted entirely by alumni. Dr. Louis Waller, '39, was the superintendent.

Elder Ted Graves, '54, MV secretary for the Colorado Conference, was the speaker for the Sabbath church service. Smuts van Rooyen, '64, spoke on Sabbath afternoon.

At the cafeteria a business meeting was conducted, caring for various items of business such as the election of new officers. Mr. Glenn McColpin, president of the world SMC Alumni Association, was chairman at this business session. (Officers and positions are given on inside spread of pictures.)

The Saturday night program was conducted in the tabernacle at 8:00 P.M. The program featured the Voice of Prophecy quartet who flew from Washington, D. C., especially for the occasion. Three of the quartet are former SMC students: Jack Veazey, John Thurber and Jim McClintock.

Pictures of events and personnel for the weekend are included in the center spread of this issue of the SMC ALUMNI BULLETIN.

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Those Who Walked These Halls

'24

Mrs. Quimby, nee Dorothy Baily, was a visitor on the Southern Missionary College campus recently where she remarked about the many changes that had been made at the college. Mrs. Quimby is a sister-in-law to Dr. Paul Quimby, member of SMC's staff.

Mrs. Mary Brent Zachary-Lackey is now living in Modesto, Calif., where she has been located for the past 4½ years. She is teaching violin at the Modesto Union Elementary School. She also plays in the city Symphony Orchestra.

'25

Elder Donald Hunter is now president of the Pennsylvania Conference.

'37

Mazie A. Herin is the associate secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Recently her work has taken her traveling to the Far Eastern Division where she will visit institutions and help with a workshop.

'40

Dr. Louis G. Ludington is now the director of the Bangkok Sanitarium, Bangkok, Thailand.

'41

Elder F. C. Petty has transferred from Albany, Ga., to the Standifer Gap, Tennessee, district.

'43

Edgar R. Howard, school psychologist in Downey, Calif., was in charge of the testing and diagnosis of children's problems in six public schools with an enrollment of nearly 4,000 last year. He also has a private practice in marriage, family, and child counseling in Lynwood, Calif., where he and his family live: Virginia and four children. Professor Howard would like to see the California Chapter reactivated.

'48

Elder Robert Hamm, who is now on furlough from Colombia, South America, visited Southern Missionary College on January 13, 1965, and was guest speaker for the Industrial Arts Division Club meeting where he stressed the need for industrial education.

'49

Mrs. Verna R. Wood is now employed as a legal secretary for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Nashville, Tenn. She writes that she has fond memories of her Alma Mater, especially since she was born in the old yellow house which once stood on the corner.

'51

Dr. Arthur Ray Corder, dean of the School of Science and Technology, has recently been appointed acting president of Philippine Union College. He has been on the faculty of the Philippine Union College since 1956. Dr. Corder received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Southern Missionary College. His master's and doctorate degrees, both in the field of inorganic chemistry, were obtained from Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Frederick S. Sanburn is principal of Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York.

Mr. Kenneth E. Scott is presently located at Fort Worth, Texas, serving in the capacity of the assistant treasurer for the Texas Conference. He moved to Fort Worth December 16, 1964.

Elder Burton Wright and his family are now at Bethel College in Transkei, South Africa. They sent greetings at Christmas telling of their enjoyable work with the people of South Africa.

Dr. C. David Henriksen has returned from the jungles of Pahang in Central Malaya where he was with MEDICO. After returning, he was married to Jo Ann Soule who is presently studying for her master of science degree in nursing education at Loma Linda University. Dr. Henriksen is continuing his specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology at the White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles. He is

presently Administrative Senior Resident at the hospital also.

'52

Elder H. V. Leggett, pastor of the Hendersonville, Fletcher, and Brevard churches, was recently elected president of the Henderson County Ministerial Association. This marks the first time a Seventh-day Adventist minister has served as president of the ministerial group. Elder Leggett served pastorates in the Panama City-Pensacola, Florida, district and also in the Mobile and Huntsville, Alabama, districts before coming to the Hendersonville-Fletcher district.

'53

Mr. Chester Jordan recently attended a Seventh-day Adventist chaplains' conference which was held in San Diego, California.

Former teacher of industrial arts at Madison College, Mr. Lloyd N. Sutter, is presently teaching industrial arts at Forest Lake Academy.

Roy W. Crawford is enjoying his work as Personnel Director for the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

'54

Mr. Nobel A. Carlson is now the new Bible teacher at Spencerville Junior Academy in Maryland.

Elder Joe Reams has been transferred in the Ky-Tenn. Conference from Harlan, Ky. to Dyersburg, Tenn.

Elder Robert East is now at the Harriman, Tennessee, district. He was previously the Gainesville pastor.

'55

Elder Joel Tompkins is now serving in the Florida Conference as pastor of the Cocoa and Titusville, Florida, churches.

'57

Elder Chester Damron and family are now living in Ubol, Thailand. They were transferred to Ubol from Bangkok in order to help stabilize the program in Ubol. They are making plans to return to the homeland on furlough this coming year around the middle of July.

'58

Mr. John T. Durichek has joined the Industrial Arts Department at Southern Missionary College. He came to SMC from Highland Academy where he was head of the Industrial Arts Department, director of the band and choir, and coach for the tumbling team.

'59

Elder Don Wilkinson is the new pastor of the Arcadia-Wauchula, Florida, district.

Elder Paul L. Jensen and family have recently been on furlough from West Pakistan. They spent some time at Collegedale where his parents live and some time at Highland Academy with her folks. They have now returned to their field of service. Paul was ordained in December of 1963.

Elder Paul Gates has moved from Standifer Gap, Tennessee, to Dunlap, Tennessee, to be the pastor of that district.

'60

Mr. James C. Leeper is presently serving as the controller for the Hialeah Hospital near Miami, Florida. He is also working on his masters in business management at the University of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins are now located at 525 E. Sixth St., Duluth, Minn. Norma, '60, is a staff nurse in the labor and delivery rooms at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth. Charles, '61, is in the School of Anesthesia in the same hospital.

Miss Barbara Beavers is the Assistant Director of Nursing Service at a Los Angeles hospital.

Miss Esther Virginia Tyler received the Master of Arts degree in library science from George Peabody College for Teachers in May, 1964. She is now the cataloger at the Andrews University Library in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Miss Carolyn Luce has joined the English Department at Southern Missionary College where she teaches English and literature. She finished work on her M.A. degree at Andrews University before coming to SMC.

Elder Grant Gunter has been transferred from Henderson, Ky., to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

'61

Mr. Richard E. Green is now serving as the assistant treasurer at Faith for Today. He has been associate auditor in the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Mr. Melvin Stanaway is now an R.N. Student Anesthetist at Wichita, Kansas, and will finish in April, '65.

'62

Mr. James Tucker is now a member of the staff of Forest Lake Academy where he is teaching biology and Bible.

Mrs. Shirley Kurtz-Clark is living in Baxley, Georgia. She has been working at the Lakeland hospital but will terminate her work soon as she and her husband are anxiously awaiting the stork's visit.

Director of the School for Licensed Practical Nurses at Hinsdale, Illinois, is now Miss Margie Temples.

Miss Florence Fox is also living at Hinsdale, Illinois, where she is a supervisor for the 3-11 shift.

Mr. Ronald Lee Fox received his Master of Arts in Physics from the Washington University in June of 1964.

At the layman's trophy hour of the closing Sabbath service in the Ky.-Tenn. camp meeting, Mr. John Bridges of the Covington, Ky., church, was honored as the layman of the year. Elder Marley made the presentation of the *Seventh-day Adventist Dictionary* to him in recognition of the outstanding work he has done the past year in soul winning.

'63

Miss Margaret Burkhalter has recently joined the staff of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital as Team Leader on the Psychiatric ward.

Mrs. Jeanine Perry-Solomon now resides at 7511 Democracy Blvd., Apt. B-211, Bethesda, Maryland.

Miss Brenda Botts is living in Mobile, Alabama, and is working in the delivery room of the Mobile General Hospital.

She will soon be joining the staff on the Orlando campus as a teaching assistant for the second semester, 1965.

Also recently joining the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital staff has been Jo Ann Winkler.

Pastor John M. Robbins has recently joined the workers of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference as associate pastor of the Thomaston district.

The new assistant pastor of the St. Petersburg, Fla., church is Gerald N. Kovalski.

Dudley Nichols, Jr., has finished his year of graduate study at Andrews University and is now the assistant pastor of the Tampa First Church.

Miss Patricia Black is attending the School of Nutrition and Dietetics at Loma Linda University where she is working on her master's degree. She has finished her internship and is now a full-fledged dietitian. She hopes to finish her graduate work in June.

Mrs. Virginia Caldwell-Stiles is living in Winter Park, Fla., and is enjoying her work as office nurse for Dr. Jack Ward.

Mrs. May Sue is now living in Collegedale and is working on the Tuberculosis Project of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department and "enjoying it very much."

Mr. Dick Pendleton is studying at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester to become an R.N. Anesthetist. The Pendletons are living in Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. Terry McComb has finished his work at the Seminary and is now working as the assistant pastor of the Louisville, Ky., church.

'64

Mrs. Sylvia Sellers-Moyer is presently on the staff of Forest Lake Academy as piano and organ teacher.

Sylvia Allen-Powers is residing in Collegedale with husband Steve, who is attending SMC as a math major, having previously graduated from Rollins College as an education major. Sylvia has just finished three months orientation with the Public Health Department of Chattanooga.

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Glen McColpin, past president of the SMC Alumni Association, installs the new officers into their positions. Warren Hammond, publicity secretary; Mrs. Mary Sue Burke, secretary; Elder J. Don Crook, president; Larry McClure, treasurer; Elder Douglas Bennett, vice-president; Mrs. Bobra Crosby, associate secretary.

The Honor Classes of 1939 and 1954 enjoy supper in the college dining hall. This view is taken from one end of the table.



The Sabbath afternoon program featured Smuts van Rooyen, seated in center. Others seated are Kingsley Whitsett and Bert Coolidge. Standing are Elder Jack Price, Don West and Elder J. Don Crook.

College and church personnel, along with alumni, start onto the platform for the Sabbath service: Glen McColpin, Larry McClure, Andrew Chastain, Dr. C. N. Rees, Elder Ted Graves, speaker, Elder R. B. Thurmon, Bruce Freeman, and Roy Battle.



The view from the other end of the table shows the rest of the Honor Classes of 1939 and 1954 that were present.

The Friday evening mission service honored Elder Fred Wilson, missionary. Left to right: Jack Wilt, Glen McColpin, Elder Wilson, Robert Dickinson and Stewart Crook.



Mrs. Juli Wak-Cressler is working in the Psychiatric Ward at the Lakeland General Hospital.

Joining the staff at Madison Hospital as the assistant hospital accountant is Mr. Robert McEndree.

Mr. James King is assisting Elder Jack Darnall in the Paducah, Ky., district.

William Tyndall was awarded a trophy for holding the world record as a student literature evangelist for 1963 with \$7,543.50 in deliveries. His faithfulness and long hours showed that he had earned the attractive replica of a literature evangelist with prayer and determination. He is now studying at Loma Linda University.

Smuts van Rooyen worked this summer with Elder Paul Felt in a summer evangelistic campaign in Bradford, Tenn. At the close of the summer he was married to Mary Arlene Moore. He is presently at the theological seminary.

Lanier Watson has taken the responsibility of being dean of boys at Highland Academy, Portland, Tennessee.

Pastor John Fowler, summer graduate, is the pastor of the Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia, district.

Norma Ake is located in the Texas Conference.

Barbara Benson is teaching in the Florida Conference.

Walter Brown is working in the Ala.-Miss. Conference.

Homer Buell is teaching in the Michigan Conference.

Don Mills, Gilbert Burnham, Patricia Chu, James Dunn, all graduates of '64, are presently at Loma Linda University.

Charles Martin and Sara Ruth Cunningham, both graduates of '64, were married this summer and are living in Florence, Alabama.

Mary Ann Deakins was married to David Roberts this past summer.

David Osborne, and Judy Edwards, both graduates of '64, were married August 23, 1964, and are presently at Andrews University.

Bernice Gearhart is the librarian for the Collegedale Academy.

Barbara Hoar is teaching elementary school in Huntsville, Alabama.

Myrlene Lewis is now at Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Serving as the associate pastor of the Collegedale church is Walter Marshall.

Working as a superintendent at the Moccasin Bend Hospital in Chattanooga is Anne Murphy.

Maximo Rojas is now taking his work at Andrews University.

Robert Hale and Frances Tarte, both of the class of '64, were married this summer and are now living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Betty Jane Fail is a supervisor in the Mobile Hospital, Mobile, Ala.

David Rouse is now a member of the faculty of Sheyenne River Academy at Harvey, North Dakota.

Donald Swayze is currently attending Osteopathy School in Kansas City.

Joy Colburn and Elizabeth Wilson, both of the class of '64, are doing nursing work at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

Rosalind Hendren is working at the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Gwen Lambeth is working as an R.N. at Highland Hospital.

Barbara Clemens is presently teaching in the Public Health Department of the Southern Missionary College Division of Nursing in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Bulletin Needs Addresses For Alumni

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN editor would like addresses for the following people: Mr. John E. Valencia, Mrs. Herb L. Williamson, Mr. Jim Vye, Mr. Neil Tarr, Mrs. Coralee Sullivan, Mrs. Ernest Stevens, Miss Joyce Russell, Mrs. Wilbur Rilea, Dr. David Messenger, Mr. William Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck del Valle, Dr. Art Butterfield, Mr. Alton Anderson and Mrs. M. C. Shain.

Officials Plan Improvements In Alumni Work

The Alumni Executive Committee and the House Committee of Southern Missionary College have been interested for some time in providing wider services and more complete reporting to the alumni of Southern Missionary College.

Although SMC is a young college, it has well over a thousand graduates who are interested in hearing about its activities; therefore, the alumni officers and the House Committee of SMC will be initiating new projects shortly that will keep the alumni more informed and will also ask the alumni to be more active.

Among the items that are in the planning stage is a new SMC ALUMNI BULLETIN that will more accurately portray the progressive spirit of SMC and will also keep the alumni informed of such activities as fund raising, administrative actions, as well as alumni news. Any suggestions from the alumni on the format of this publication and the news to be carried will be sincerely appreciated.

Another activity in which the alumni officers and the college administration are greatly interested is the reactivation of the alumni chapters around the United States. Any alumni members who are anxious to revitalize their local chapters should correspond with the Alumni Office at Southern Missionary College, Post Office Box 501, Collegedale, Tenn.

Another project that will see completion this year and will result in a beautiful addition to the campus is the alumni sign project.

Over \$500 is now available in the fund for this project and the architect, the alumni officers, and the college administration will be very active in making sure that a sign representing the college well will be chosen. Construction will begin on this sign as soon as possible.



Elder H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds have Saturday night meeting.



Former schoolmates get together: Francis Cossentine, Stewart Crook, third from left, and Don Crook, second from right, meet with King's Heralds Quartet.



Friends and classmates met for supper and talked about "when we were at SMC . . ."

ATTENTION

FORMER STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COLLEGE

A complete factual and pictorial history of Southern Missionary College written by former registrar Elva B. Gardner. This beautiful volume is bound in green and white hard-back cover and published by the Board of Trustees.

The SMC Collegiate Chorale presents a forty-minute concert of sacred music, pressed on pure vinyl. Among the titles are:

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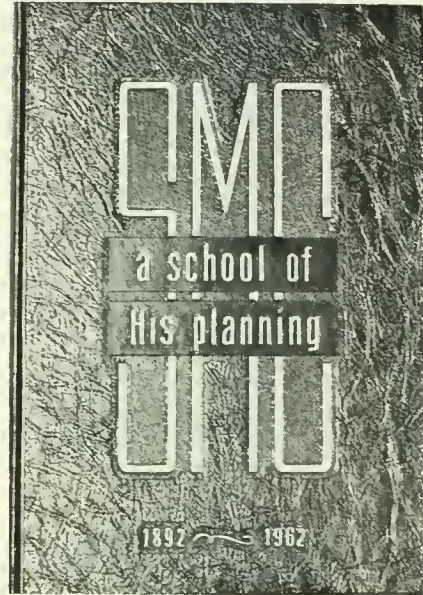
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LEO FRANCIS THIEL

Leo Francis Thiel died in March, 1965, at Madison, Tennessee. He was president of Southern Junior College for two periods: 1916 to 1918 and 1922 to 1925.

He was born in Alexandria, South Dakota, on November 16, 1888. He received his B.A. degree in 1911 from Union College and his M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1931.

He held positions as professor of English at Walla Walla College from 1918 to 1922, at Oakwood Junior College from 1928 to 1931, at Washington Missionary College from 1931 to 1943, and as president of Union College.

From 1947 to 1952 he was book editor of the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee.

SMC Graduates 18 in Summer

Eighteen students were graduated at commencement exercises at the close of the 1965 summer school session.

Speakers for the occasion were Elder Roy B. Thurmon, consecration; Elder F. C. Petty, baccalaureate; and Elder E. L. Marley, commencement.

Graduates and their fields of study were as follows: bachelor of arts, Cecil Petty, Jr. and Douglas Allen Walker, English majors; George Arnold Miller, history major; Lewis Bame, Jr., William Swafford III, Charles Wheeling, theology majors. Bachelor of science, Frances Joan Aitken, Emma Brown Avery, Pamela Smith Cross, William Nesbitt, Mary Hudak-Petty, Nelda Fay Scoggins, Marsha Ann Watson, elementary education majors; Gwendolyn Ruth Maples and Molly Vigil, nursing majors; Barbara Ann Botts, physical education major; Jack Combs Jr., secondary education major; and Elizabeth Barbara Gallner, two-year office administration.

CHAPTERS REORGANIZE, REVITALIZE PROGRAMS

Approximately 80 alumni and friends of the Southern California Chapter of the Alumni Association met at Clifton's Cafeteria in West

Covina, California, in May of 1965.

During the business session new officers were named: Jon Lonberg '61, president; Sara Whitt '61, vice-president; Judy Leeper '60, secretary, Donna Haerich '63, treasurer.

Elder H. R. Beckner was the speaker at the meeting.

Unique Plans Set By SMC Alumnus

Robert Hamm, '48, now lives at Collegedale, where his wife is a student at SMC while he is finishing his master's degree at the University of Chattanooga.

He has served as a missionary in Colombia, South America, for 11 years and plans to return to eastern Colombia and begin an educational program under non-denominational support. This support is a private corporation, which is drawing its support primarily from medical groups on the west coast.

His ministry of education and also medical aid are the tools he desires to use in bringing a better way of life to the Colombians. His plans include setting up a village-to-village radio network and taking back with him an airplane to aid him in traveling to the villages.

In 1961 he and his wife founded a school with equipment from CARE and started classes under the trees until thatched roof buildings could be erected. The enrollment of that school has mushroomed from 10 the first year to 80 this year.

When he returns to Colombia, he hopes to purchase a 500-acre tract of land on which to build the training center. Students will gain practical experience by constructing the school and farming the land to provide food for the school. This experience plus two years of classes in nutrition, preventive medicine and educational subjects will supply the students with knowledge when they establish primary schools and teach agricultural methods and hygiene in their own villages.

A program followed Elder Beckner's talk, consisting of several solos by Judy Fowler-LeBaron and Mary Ellen Carden-Byrd, and organ selections by Jimmy Rhodes. Dr. Ted Dortch was master of ceremonies, and Dr. Bernard Byrd narrated slides of SMC.

Alumni chapter meetings were also held at the various camp meetings in the Southern Union this summer.

Several of the administrative officers and the field representatives were at the various gatherings to show color slide pictures of the college and to serve as hosts for refreshments.

Carolina Conference—William H. Taylor, director of college relations, visited with the Carolina Chapter where the following officers were elected: W. S. Hancock, president; Calvin Acuff, vice-president; Jerry Kenyon, secretary-treasurer; Francis Killen, publicity secretary.

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H. H. HAMILTON

H. H. Hamilton, former president of Southern Junior College from 1925 to 1927, died earlier in 1965 at Riverside, California, at the age of 86.

He was a well-known denominational educator, and beginning in 1906 he taught at Keene Academy and Southwestern Junior College.

Later he was president there and at Washington Missionary College, besides being president at Southern Junior College.

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